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**SEPTEMBER 2019**



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**2019 HARC OFFICERS**

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**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

**September 11, 2019**

**H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION**

**Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North,  
Hannibal, MO**

**From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.**

**From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.**

**Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!**

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### **MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – SEPTEMBER 2019**

2 KEØKCT ELIZABETH  
9 KDØHHN DON  
16 KDØYTH STEVE  
23 ?  
27 WB2UFO LARRY

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### **SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2019**

#### **DATES FOR 2019 :**

**OCTOBER 9, 2019**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at [Larry@alauer.com](mailto:Larry@alauer.com) or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2019 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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#### **HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each**

**additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**



### **HARC MINUTES FOR MEETING**



Respectfully submitted by Joe Chase KDØHDL

### **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes August 14, 2019**

Don (KD0HHN) opened the regular meeting at 7:00pm with 13 people present. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Dave (WA9GBC) and seconded by Tony (NOBPA). The motion carried.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report. Last month's Ending Balance was \$2,269.32, this month's Ending Balance is \$2,269.32, Petty Cash on Hand is \$40.00, and the CD Balance is \$1,331.26, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,696.58. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Rocky (KE0KCR) and seconded by Tony (N0BPA). The motion carried.

**Repeaters:**

Vern (W5UYF) reports that the 880 machine was successfully grounded. In addition, new coax was run due to moisture build up in the old coax making for poor transmissions and signal reports. The antenna was also switched out and may require an additional tune in the near future. The 625 machine is also reported in good condition. Only issue Vern could see is a replacement battery for the emergency power backup.

**Unfinished Business:**

Work on the tower planned for Base 1 site is still in the works. Currently Don (KD0HHN) is waiting to hear back about where to place the anchors for the guy lines.

Also, a controller for the Monday night net is still needed, please contact Don if interested. The net lasts 10-15 minutes operating on both the 625 and 880 machines testing their operability and status.

The Quincy/Paloma hamfest went well. Attendance was down from the previous year, but all in all there were 5 vendors present and food was provided.

**New Business:**

The Monroe City firehouse is looking to set up a station for emergency communications. Discussions at the meeting recommended a donation of a radio that is not in use by the club.

A motion was made by Ed (NOWNV) and seconded by Rocky (KEOKCR) to donate an unused unit by the club. The motion carried.

Larry (WB2UFO) brought up the use of DMR and recommended anyone interested to check out Radioddity handhelds. They sell in the \$70 range and are a great way to break into the DMR world of communications.

Also brought up was a possible river boat event. This event has taken place in the past but has recently garnered some interest by club members. Any interest in having an event with the Mark Twain Riverboat should be directed to Don.

Have an interest in Satellite radio? There will be an event held in Chesterfield, MO on Saturday, September 14, 2019. Seminars will be held about the "how to's" of satellite communications as well as demonstrations. For more information, Don has the flier with all the information relevant to the event.

### **50/50:**

The 50/50 was won by Rob (KE0DZI). Rob donated back. Thanks Rob!!!

**Raffle:** No raffle this meeting.

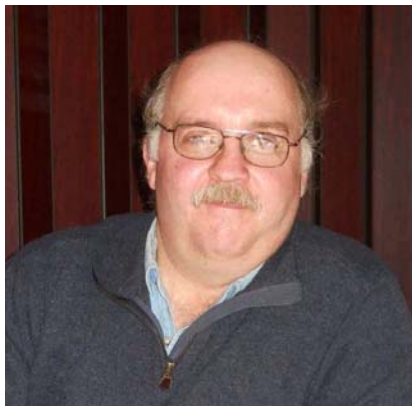
A motion to adjourn was made by Rocky (KEOKCR) and seconded by Ed (NOWNV). The motion carried and the meeting adjourned

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



Hello all. Looks like the dog days of summer are upon us. Myself, I'm looking for a little cooler air to give my air conditioner a break. It was mentioned in the minutes that there will be a satellite Field Day in Chesterfield Mo on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September. The event will run from 1pm to 5pm with presentations on how to contact satellites at 1, 2:30 and 4 PM, with contacts being made after the presentations. If you have an ARROW antenna, bring it, otherwise you can use theirs. The event will be held at Faust Park Picnic Area 2, and the address is 15185 Olive Blvd, Chesterfield, MO63017. For more info and directions, contact Tom Dougherty, NØTJD, at [NØTJD@amsat.org](mailto:NØTJD@amsat.org) or 314-422-4342. Sounds like it could be an interesting event.

I am still looking for someone to take a net control slot for the Monday night net. Brian, KB9VIS, has stepped down, and we need someone to take his night. It is only one night a month, with some months, not having to take a net, and it only lasts for about 15 minutes. Anyone interested, let me know.

Not much else to talk about this month, so I guess I will just say, stay safe and stay on the cool side of the door.

73  
Don

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## DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

The thermometer outside my window reads 95 degrees. This is good Dx chasing weather, as long as I stay on the cool side of the door. I just checked, the temperature in Havana Cuba right now is 77 degrees. I am planning to work some of those guys come September.

73 Larry  
WB2UFO

CDXG CELEBRATION (Cuban Press Release by CO8ZZ). The Cuba DX Group will be celebrating its 39th anniversary with special activity on September 1st, it will be 39 years since a small group of Cuban DXers in Havana founded the Grupo DX de Cuba and marked with it, a before and after in the history of Cuban amateur radio.

For this reason, the GDXC will grant the certificate "Aniversario 39" to those who manage to work a certain number of members of the group during the month of September. The categories of the certificate will be Gold, for those who contact 20 stations of the total valid, Silver for those who do it with 15 and Bronze for those who work 10.

All contacts will be valid regardless of band or mode. The GDXC's members valid for the certificate are the following: CM2XN, CM3EFM, CM6ARD, CM7OK, CO2JD, CO2KL, CO2RQ, CO2YQ, CO3JN, CO3LT, CO5LB, CO6HZ, CO6OV, CO6RD, CO7JC, CO8BYT, CO8CY, CO8MGY, CO8NDZ, CO8OH, CO8RBD, CO8SC, CO8ZZ, CP6CL, DK1WI, EA5BB, HA3JH, HC1DAZ, HK3TK, JH1AJT, KP4SX, KV2H, OH2TA, OZ1IKY, WB2REM, W7HU and XE1KK.

Good news for diploma collectors is that this will also be a great opportunity to obtain the "Grupo DX" diploma. For any clarification and to send the logs with the certificate requests use the following address will be used: [gdxo@frcuba.cu](mailto:gdxo@frcuba.cu)

To the delivery of the certificate, other activities will be added that will schedule the representations in each subsidiary, such as exhibitions,

conversations, conferences and demonstrations of operational practices during contests and pileups management.

The Grupo DX de Cuba brings together the majority of Cuban DXers and 80 individuals from more than 20 countries. To be part of it, you only need to have 100 or more confirmed DXCC entities. Extended information can be found at the following sites:

<https://www.frcuba.cu/filiales-grupos/grupo-dx.html>  
<http://xavian2016.cubava.cu/page/2/?s=gdx>  
<http://xavian2016.cubava.cu/2016/06/09/redescubriendo-el-nacimiento-del-grupo-dx-de-cuba-gdxc-2/>  
<https://m.facebook.com/Grupo-DX-de-Cuba-673195439448184/?ref=Footer>

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Fred, DH5FS, will be active as E51SFS from the South Cook Islands between September 8-25th. He is scheduled to operate from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) between September 8-16th, and from Aitutaki Island, (OC-083) between September 20-25th. Activity will be on various HF bands and modes. QSL via his home callsign.

EX, KYRGYZSTAN. Operators Leszek/SP6CIK, Jarek/SP6OJK, Janusz/SP9FIH, Roman/SP9FOW, Jerzy/SP9TCE and Jozef/SP9HVV will be active as EX6QP from the south shore of Issyk-kul Lake between September 2-15th. Activity will be on various HF bands using an Inverted L, phased verticals, and Spiderbeams. Operating modes will be CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via SP6OJK.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Jeff/K5WE and Bill/N5AQ will be active as VP2VEM and VP2V/N5AQ, respectively, from Tortola, British Virgin Islands, beginning October 4th through October 13th. They will operate on all bands 160-10 meters, mostly CW with some RTTY, FT8, FT4, and SSB. Their equipment will include K3 radios with 400 watt amps. Antennas will include a Hexbeam, a Crank-IR vertical, and dipoles. Depending upon a reliable internet connection, logs will be uploaded to ClubLog daily. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW upon returning home. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS, or QSL VP2VEM to K5WE and VP2V/N5AQ to N5AQ.

VP9, BERMUDA. Josh, W9HT, will once again be active as W9HT/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) between October 12-15th. Activity will be on various HF Bands including 6m using SSB, CW, and FT8. QSL via his home callsign direct.

KH0/WH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Harry, JG7PSJ/JD1BMH/KW2X, will once again be active as WH0RU from Saipan (OC-086) between September 15-22nd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW or direct to JG7PSJ. For possible updates, watch: <http://jg7psj.starfree.jp>

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